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11 October Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 39 2017

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2017 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- Oct 11 to Nov 15—Learn to Sing Program
- Oct 28—Gig at Club Regent/Canad Inn
- Nov 3—BOTY Dinner
- Nov 9—Pasta and Bud Night at Park West Hotel
- Nov 21st - Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert Rehearsal – at Churchill Park United Church – 525 Beresford Ave
- Nov. 21 or Nov. 22 - Quartet Auditions for the Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert

- Dec 6th - Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert Rehearsal – at St. Andrew's
- Dec 9 Christmas Show (to be confirmed)

BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR (BOTY)

Our annual BOTY Awards Dinner will be held this year on Friday, November 3rd. This year, Art Gross, Brian Metcalfe and Ken Broadfoot will use a pre-determined point system to select our 2017 BOTY winner. All chorus members are invited to nominate candidates for this year's award. If you wish to submit a name of an individual who you think should be recognized for their outstanding contribution over the past year, would you please contact, Art, Brian or Ken by email no later than October 12, 2017. Thank you.

Quartets: please start your annual tabulation of events, forms & who to send them to will be forthcoming.



There are 15 Ambassador of Song (Sing Canada Harmony) donors in the Winnipeg Chapter and 11 of them are AOS Canada 150 donors (see attachments). Missing from the picture are Gord Southam, Les Gurr, Art Gross, and Brian Sanderson)

Thank go to all Golden Chordsmen for believing in and donating to Sing Canada Harmony. You enable SCH to provide music education scholarships to individuals, schools, community groups and the 3 Barbershopping organizations. The Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen and the Assiniboine Sweet Adelines were each presented with \$600 scholarships in September.

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- October Birthdays - John Latham - 2, Ken Finnbogason - 4, Brian Sanderson - 4, Doug Buffie - 28

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cass for his speedy recovery

WC REHEARSAL – October 11, 2017
LEARN to SING

- 6:45 Meet and Greet
- 7:00 Warm-ups
- 7:10 Vocal Instruction
- 7:40 CACM - Slow Rockin' Christmas
15 minutes in sections 5 minutes as group
- 8:00 CACM – I/We Want to Wish you A Merry Christmas
15 minutes in sections 5 minutes as group
- 8:20 Break for Refreshments
- 8:30 If There's Anybody Here From Out Of Town
15 Minutes – Chorus (sectional next week if needed)
- 8:45 Deck the Halls, Jingle Bell Rock
15 minutes total for both songs
- 9:00 Business Meeting – Announcements
- 9:10 First Noel/Pachabells Canon
- 9:25 Silver Bells, Fun In Just One Lifetime,
15 Minutes Total for Both Songs
- 9:40 Christmas Time Is Here
OR
Winter Wonderland
- 9:50 Draw, Final song, clean up....

Please Bring Your Christmas Music to all rehearsals until after performances

Selected (non-Christmas) Music WGC 2017/18

2017/18 REPERTOIRE LIST

Hello Mary Lou
Under the Boardwalk
Can You Feel the Love Tonight?
I'm Feelin fine
Shenandoah
Fun in Just one Lifetime
When I'm 64
Be Our Guest
Cabaret
Do You Hear the people sing
Hard Day's Night
Sh-Boom

Possible Contest songs. Two will be selected.

I Don't Know Why
What Kind of Fool am I?
Crazy About Ya Baby
That Old Quartet of Mine

Total number of songs in this list = 14

REPERTOIRE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Happy Birthday (with Harris tag)
Welcome Song
O Canada (bilingual)
Star Spangled Banner
Spiritual Medley
The Lord is MY shepherd
White Cliffs of Dover
Irish Blessing

2018 SHOW SONGS

Imagine (new)

Songs in repertoire.

Under the boardwalk
Be Our Guest
Fun in Just One Lifetime
I'm Feelin fine
Do You Hear the People Sing
When I'm 64
I've Been Working on the Railroad

Not in repertoire, but from the past.

We Sing That They Shall Speak
Yesterday
Beach Boy's Medley
Unchained Melody
Can't Help Falling in Love
Come Go With Me

Total number of songs in this list = 12

CHRISTMAS SEASON SONGS 2017

Joint Christmas Show songs:

Is there Anybody here from out of Town? (new) (some lyric changes to adapt for Christmas)

Hallelujah
Harmony
First Noel Pachelbel's Canon
Peace, Peace
O Holy Night
Fun in Just One Lifetime
Calypso Carol

WGC Christmas show songs:

(From Learn to Sing program)

Slow Rockin' Christmas (new)

We Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas (new)

Christmas Song (Chestnuts roasting)

Fun in Just One Lifetime

Calypso Carol

Jingle Bell Rock

Little Saint Nick

O Holy Night

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Peace, Peace

Silver Bells

The First Noel (Pachelbel's Canon)

Winter Wonderland

And:

The following are from the past. All will need review.

I'll Be Home for Christmas (Learning media Christmas CD #1 track 22)

Lost in the Stars (Learning media Christmas CD #1 track 29)

Rockin' around the Christmas Tree (new for many) (Learning media Christmas CD #2 track 9)

Re: photocopying "If there's anybody here" as mentioned at rehearsal September 20 and in the email to WGC members on September 23 please note that:

In regards to If There's Anybody From Here from Out Of Town, please be fully aware that photocopying sheet music is a copyright infringement subject to a \$10,000.00 per copy fine. We probably shouldn't be recommending people to photocopy the music. If some new/replacement words happened get pencilled in on their own..., who's to say. They can be

Hello gentlemen,

I have been going over IF THERE'S ANYBODY HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN and want to change ms. 101 to the timing as written.

The words for ms. 101 will be: "thing's okay...but we"

and ms. 102 will be "love" (half note) "Ca-na-" (2 quarter notes instead of a half note).

This should make those two measures a lot easier to sing for everyone.

On deck for next week are the two new songs, which will be provided for everyone, and also some of our CHRISTMAS SERENADE songs plus maybe JINGLE BELL ROCK, FUN IN JUST ONE LIFETIME, SILVER BELLS, (hopefully a quartet will sing the intro and then the chorus comes in), and DECK THE HALLS.

Please go over these this week if you can.

And remind yourself to speak to each and every one of our guests next week and be friendly all evening. We want to make them comfortable and feeling like they are making new friends. We may have a whole lot of new guys there next week...and wouldn't it be wonderful if they wanted to join us after this program and Christmas Shows are over.

This program could be the lifeline of this chapter, as Larry said last week, and so it is important that each of us steps up!

By the way, those of you who performed at NUIT BLANCHE last week did an awesome job! We have been working hard on our sound and our presentation and I saw a wonderful difference in that performance. We even attracted someone who was there and he is coming out next week. So, I am so proud of you guys who work so hard! Kudos to you all!

See you next week.

Stay tuned, Sherrie

Gentlemen and Lady:

Two new songs and a modification to one we already know are on the hit list for September; namely:

IMAGINE - new song for show. On the list this early to help snowbirds get up to speed should the 2018 show date actually be in April. Learning tracks AND sheet music are on the WGC webpage. You are entitled to make a copy of the sheet music for yourself. No other copy will be provided.

IS THERE ANYBODY HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN? - new joint song for Christmas. Tracks are on the webpage. A copy of this song will be distributed to you.

O CANADA (bilingual version) - the four lines of French will be provided with phonetic pronunciation. Maybe some audio track as well. We need this for one of our upcoming performances.

WGC new motto - be prepared.

To be added to:

Take care & keep smiling :-)

O Canada

Bilingual version

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command,

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits,

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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English phonetic transcription

Car tone bra say port-eh lay-pay-ya

Ill say port-eh la crah

Tone ce-est war eh-tune eh-po pay ye

Day ploo bree-yant ex-plo-eh

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 practice	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Learn to Sing	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Executive Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Music Committee meeting	26	27	28 Manitoba Heroes
29	30	31				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3			1	2	3 BOTY Dinner	4
5	6	7	8	9 Bud and Pasta	10	11
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19	20	21	22 Music Committee	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Nov. 21 or Nov. 22 - Quartet Auditions for the Joint ASC/ WGC Christmas Con- cert	30		

